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AXONAL DAMAGE, INHIBITION OF  
NEUROTRANSMITTER RELEASE AND  
PAIN TRANSMISSION, AND BLOCKING  
CALCIUM INFLUX IN NEURONS

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**AFFIRMATION OF PRIORITY CLAIM**

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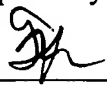
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 based on the following prior U.S. applications on the date indicated:

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